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REQUEST

I am a researcher at Cardiff University and I am collecting cleaning and disinfection procedures/policies of NHS Trusts in order to evaluate their homogeneity. I am interested, in particular, in policies containing detailed lists of objects and the associated decontamination regimens. I have handled, by a colleague, your "Clinical Decontamination Policy, V9" (doc no. STHK0047), which is very informative, but it expired on November 2017 and I cannot find a new document on your website. Would it be possible to obtain the updated version?

RESPONSE

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is not in a position to currently release the information you require as it is in draft format. The Trust has therefore decided to exempt the information from disclosure in accordance with section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as it states that information is exempt information if it is intended for future publication.